

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

TRUDY CLARK, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs

v.

BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS
MEDICAL CENTER, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:22-cv-10068-DPW

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiffs Trudy Clark, Donna Nesmith, Jessica Smith, and Shelly Stack (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, the Board of Directors of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and the Pension Committee of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, (collectively, “Defendants” and with Plaintiffs, the “Parties”), respectfully submit this Joint Status Report pursuant to the Order entered on July 27, 2022 (ECF 48) to update the Court on the progress of the Parties’ discussions concerning the potential resolution of this action.

The Parties are pleased to report that, following mediation on September 1, 2022 with Robert A. Meyer of JAMS, a well-respected neutral mediator with substantial experience mediating ERISA actions, the Parties have agreed in principle to resolve the litigation. The Parties are working to memorialize their agreement and prepare the appropriate papers to submit to the Court for preliminary approval under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23. The Parties propose that Plaintiffs file their motion for preliminary approval of the settlement and all necessary and appropriate supporting papers by October 17, 2022.

The Parties are available to address any questions the Court might have at this time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that on September 15, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was filed via the Court's ECF System.

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